

RICHARD KEHLER, JR.,
Appellant

v.

ACTING BILLINGS AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Dismissing Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 99-57-A
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: March 28, 2000

This is an appeal from a March 19, 1999, decision of the Acting Billings Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, affirming the award of leases of Crow Allotments 520-A and 532 to Myron Pease.

In June 1999, the Area Director advised the Board that Appellant and Pease were discussing settlement of their dispute. Because of the possibility that a resolution of the dispute between those two individuals would result in settlement of this appeal as well, the Board issued an order on June 14, 1999, authorizing BIA to participate in settlement of the dispute.

On March 27, 2000, the Board received notice from Appellant that he no longer wishes to continue with this appeal and therefore requests that the appeal be dismissed.

In accordance with Appellant's request and pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is dismissed with prejudice.

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

